

## REPORT OF MEDICATION BRIDGE

Since the Medication Bridge Program has been initiated in 2001, six million dollars worth of medications have been provided to our area patients. The program is staffed by volunteers and remains as an all-volunteer program. We operate under the umbrella of the Foundation for Healthy Communities which is based in Concord. Of the 40 plus programs in the state, Medication Bridge is one of two programs in the state of New Hampshire that is staffed totally by volunteers. Currently we have four volunteers, overall an average of 20 volunteer hours each week is now being contributed to the program.

During the period of July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007 we served 15 residents from Alton and provided 180 medications valued at \$77,599, the cost to the patients were basically \$0. Based on this value, we have asked the Town of Alton to approve a sum of \$424 in 2008 to assist us in meeting the needs of the Alton residents we serve.

We thank your for your support of this program. Residents may contact us at 569-7613 for information.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Drinkwater, Coordinator